

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8725  
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INFO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE IMMEDIATE  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC, CSCE, UR, US (TOTH, ROBERT)  
SUBJECT: DETENTION OF AMERICAN CORRESPONDENT

REF: EUROPEAN WIRELESS FILE JUNE 14

1. STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT IN JUNE 14 WF STATES "TRATTNER SAID THE US EMBASSY HAD DELIVERED ANOTHER PROTEST THIS MORNING OVER MOSCOW'S REFUSAL TO ALLOW --TOTH, ACCUSED OF RECEIVING STATE SECRETS, TO LEAVE THE SOVIET UNION."

2. IN CLARIFICATION, EMBASSY NOTES THAT ONLY ONE PROTEST HAS BEEN DELIVERED HERE (ON JUNE 14) AND WE ASSUME, THEREFORE, TRATTNER'S REMARK ENCOMPASSED WASHINGTON AS WELL AS MOSCOW PROTEST. NO REFERENCE WAS MADE TO TOTH NOT BEING ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE USSR SINCE THIS DEVELOPMENT ONLY BECAME KNOWN AS RESULT OF SOVIET PROTEST RECEIVED AT SAME TIME US PROTEST MADE.

3. IF QUESTIONS ARISE, DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO NOTE THAT EMBASSY HAS STATED, IN LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS, THAT WE STAND BY OUR ORIGINAL PROTEST WHICH CALLED ACTION AGAINST TOTH "SERIOUS STEP BY SOVIET

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AUTHORITIES TO HARASS AND INTIMIDATE US CORRESPONDENTS DURING THE EXERCISE OF THEIR PROFESSIONS."  
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